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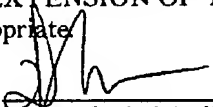
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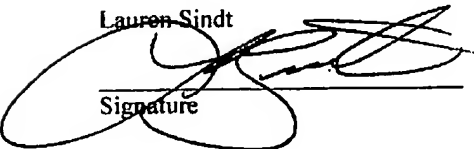
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Applicants elect Species I, claims 2, 4, 5, 7, 9-12, 14, 16-26, 28-30, 32, 35, 36, 40-43, and 47-52 in response to the Election of Species Requirement of December 13, 2007. Presently, no claims have been recognized to be generic. An early and favorable action on the merits of this application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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